2004 ELECTION

COUNCILMEMBER KAHULUI



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Joseph "Joe" Pontanilla is a life long Maui resident. Born and raised in Puunene, Joe attended Puunene School, Baldwin High School, Maui Technical School, Maui Community College, and West Oahu College. He completed duty in the U.S. Army.

Joe resides in Kahului with his wife Charlotte (Rulona). They have raised two children, Jon and Michele. They have one grandson.

Joe was employed 34 years with GTE Hawaiian Tel completing his last ten years of service as the GTE Hawaiian Tel Maui Manager. He retired in 1997.

Joe has an extensive history of community service in Maui County. He has served on numerous non-profit boards and charitable organizations, including Child and Family Services and the Maui United Way. He is a former Maui County Fair Director, and has served appointed terms on the County of Maui Salary Commission and the Maui Planning Commission. He remains active with the Mental Health Association, Kahului Lions Club, and Cameron Center.

In 2002, Maui County voters elected Joe Pontanilla to the Maui County Council representing the Kahului District. Councilperson Pontanilla serves on seven of the nine Council Committees and is Chair of the Housing and Human Services Committee.

Councilperson Pontanilla considers it an honor to serve the citizens of Maui County, representing their concerns and addressing the issues of Infrastructure, Transportation, Property Tax Relief, Health and Welfare, and notably Affordable Housing. It would be a great privilege to continue serving on the Maui County Council furthering the effort in addressing these critical issues.